



PATENT COOPERATION TRE



PCT

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

(Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference OZ 2149	FOR FURTHER ACT	TION	See Form PCT/IPEA/416
International application No.	International filing date	(day/month/year)	Priority date (day/month/year)
PCT/EP2003/011543	18 October 2003	(18.10.2003)	19 December 2002 (19.12.2002)
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC C08F 285/00			
Applicant	RÖHM GMBH	& CO. KG	
This report is the international prelim Authority under Article 35 and trans	ninary examination repor	t, established by this	International Preliminary Examining
Authority under Article 35 and trans	mitted to the applicant ac	cording to Article 30	5.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.			
3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:			
a. (sent to the applicant and	to the International Bure	eau) a total of	sheets, as follows:
sheets of the descr and/or sheets cont Administrative In	taining rectifications auth	wings which have be orized by this Author	een amended and are the basis of this report ority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the
sheets which super beyond the disclo Supplemental Box	sure in the international	which this Authority application as filed,	considers contain an amendment that goes as indicated in item 4 of Box No. I and the
b. (sent to the Internation	nal Bureau only) a to , containi dicated in the Suppleme	ing a sequence listin	pe and number of electronic carrier(s)) g and/or tables related thereto, in computer o Sequence Listing (see Section 802 of the
4. This report contains indications relat	ting to the following item	s:	
Box No. I Basis of the re	port		
Box No. II Priority			
Box No. III Non-establishi	nent of opinion with rega	ard to novelty, invent	ive step and industrial applicability
Box No. IV Lack of unity	of invention		
Box No. V Reasoned state citations and e	ement under Article 35(2) xplanations supporting su) with regard to nove uch statement	lty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
Box No. VI Certain docum	_		
Box No. VII Certain defects	s in the international appl	ication	
Box No. VIII Certain observ	ations on the internations	al application	
Date of submission of the demand		Date of completion o	of this report
06 March 2004 (06.03.2004)			vember 2004 (16.11.2004)
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/EP		Authorized officer	
Facsimile No.		Telephone No.	



INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

national application No.

PCT/EP2003/011543

BOX 140.		sasis of the report	
	wise in	to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language under this item.	
	This whicl	report is based on translations from the original language into the following a is language of a translation furnished for the purpose of:	g language,
		international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))	
		publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)	
		international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)	
			•
furnis	shed to are not The in	to the elements of the international application, this report is based on the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred annexed to this report): Iternational application as originally filed/furnished	(replacement sheets which have been ed to in this report as "originally filed"
		scription: 1-36	, as originally filed/furnished
	pages pages		, as originally incortainished
	pages		
K-2			
	the cl		
	pages	1-17	, as originally filed/furnished
	pages		gether with any statement) under Article 19
	pages pages		
	pages	icceived by this Audionty on	
	the di	awings:	
	pages		, as originally filed/furnished
	pages		
	pages	received by this Authority on	
	a seq	nence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to So	equence Listing.
3.	The a	mendments have resulted in the cancellation of:	
		the description, pages	
		the claims, Nos.	
		the drawings, sheets/figs	
	同	the sequence listing (specify):	
Ī	Ħ	any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify):	
	<u></u>	mi, mosely, remain to adjustice maining (affectify).	
4.	made	report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as 70.2(c)). the description, pages	
* If ite	m 4 ap	plies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."	

INTERNATIONAL PREDIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

1			1
	In	onal	application No.
	PCT/	EP	03/11543

NO

v.	Reasoned statement under Article 35 citations and explanations supportin	(2) with regard to novelty, g such statement	inventive step or industrial appli	cability;
1.	Statement	-		
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-17	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-17	YES
	• • • •	Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-17	YES

2. Citations and explanations

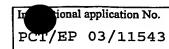
D1: US-A-4 513 118 (ARNDT PETER J ET AL) 23 April 1985 (1985-04-23)

Claims

- D2: US-A-4 521 568 (HIRANO HIROYUKI ET AL) 4 June 1985 (1985-06-04)
- D3: EP-A-0 989 144 (MITSUBISHI RAYON CO) 29 March 2000 (2000-03-29)
- D4: US 2002/123568 A1 (TAJIMA KAZUHISA ET AL) 5 September 2000 (2000-09-05)
- D5: US-A-5 314 965 (KISHIDA KAZUO ET AL) 24 May 1994 (1994-05-24)
- 1. The documents cited in the international search report merely represent the technological background and do not suggest the present method or the core-shell particles and associated molding compounds produced by said method (PCT Article 33(3)).
- 2. The applicants were able to demonstrate that they have solved the problem of interest (pages 6 and 7); see in particular the results in table 2 of the examination of the molding compounds that were obtained as well as the associated explanations on pages 33 and 34.
 These results are considered surprising and support the

involvement of the required inventive step.

INTERNATIONAL PRESEMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT



3.	It is not entirely clear whether line 6 on page 33
	was actually intended to refer to "table 9". There is
	no table 9 in the application as filed. Clarification
	is required.